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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MAXIMIZING CAPACITANCE PER UNIT  
AREA WHILE MINIMIZING SIGNAL  
TRANSMISSION DELAY IN PCB

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims;

Amendments to the Drawings;

Remarks; and

Attachments: Two (2) Sheets of Drawings.

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